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Media Advisory

**Austin Police Department and Travis County District Attorney's Office release
results of APD's DNA Lab investigation and audit**

The Austin Police Department along with the Travis County District Attorney's office will announce the results of the investigation and audit from the Texas Department of Public Safety at 1:30 p.m. on Tuesday, October 5, 2010.

**APD DNA Lab findings
Tuesday, October 5, 2010
1:30 p.m.
APD Headquarters**

A 25 page complaint was written by former APD DNA lab employee Cecily Hamilton, entitled "Critical Issues within the APD DNA Laboratory." In the complaint, Hamilton addressed a variety of personnel and quality assurance issues that she claimed existed in the APD DNA Lab. The Police Department conducted an internal investigation of Hamilton's complaints and found them to be unfounded in a memo issued on March 22, 2010. In addition, APD requested an independent audit by the Texas Rangers. The Texas Rangers conducted an investigation and issued their findings.

Media Advisory: Media please call APD PIO if you plan to attend.

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